it because there was something wrong in the construction ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—It is neither. It is excess rain that caused these breaches.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—May I know the reason why Government have set up a committee for enquiring into the reasons of breaches of some of the tanks in the State ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—They were newly constructed and therefore Government wanted to find out the exact reason.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Will the Government extend the benefit of this enquiry to the other major works in the State, Sir ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—No Sir.

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—May I ask, Sir, apart from the damage that is caused due to unprecedented rains, is it not a fact that in spite of these unprecedented rains, many tanks have not been full this year and nothing is done to see that these tanks get the water that they are entitled to ? (*Laughter.*)

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—We are taking necessary action to repair such tanks.

Sri MULKA GOVINDA REDDY.—What is the estimate of the crops damaged and the acres of lands that have become unfit for cultivation ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—I have answered this in some other connection. Just at present I have no information.

Sri MULKA GOVINDA REDDY.—What is the relief that the Government have granted ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—The usual relief. In some cases we have ordered that loans may be given, in some other cases grants may be given and yet in some other cases remission also may be given.

Irrigation works in Challakere and Molakalmuru Taluks.

Q.—129. Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK (Molakalmuru).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of irrigation projects that are investigated for being taken up at the request of the general public in Molakalmuru Taluk ;

(*b*) whether they are aware that Challakere and Molakalmuru Taluks are often subject to the famine ;

(*c*) whether they are aware that it is in the interest of these Taluks that some irrigation projects are constructed without consideration of the percentage of income, as a protection against the famine ?

A.—Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) Three projects have been investigated by the Public Works Department.

(*b*) These taluks have been subject to distress conditions.

(*c*) Both the aspects, namely, the need for a reasonable return and the need to take up protective works in the areas in question are considered in dealing with the question of sanctioning projects.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಭೀಮಪ್ಪನಾಯಕ್.—ತಾವು ಪರಿಶೀಲನೆ ನಡೆಸಿರುವ ಮೂರು ಪ್ರಾಜೆಕ್ಟ್‌ಗಳು ಯಾವುವು ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ತುಪ್ಪದಹಳ್ಳಿ ಕೆರೆ, ಮುತ್ತಗದಹಳ್ಳಿ ಕೆರೆ ಮತ್ತು ಹೊನಹಳ್ಳಿ ಕೆರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಭೀಮಪ್ಪನಾಯಕ್.—ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಂದರ estimated cost ಎಷ್ಟು ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕಡಿದಾಳ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ತುಪ್ಪದಹಳ್ಳಿ ಕೆರೆ ಪ್ರಾಜೆಕ್ಟ್ 4,44,200 ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳು, ಮುತ್ತಗದಹಳ್ಳಿ ಕೆರೆ ಪ್ರಾಜೆಕ್ಟ್ 1,47,000 ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಹೊನಹಳ್ಳಿ ಕೆರೆ ಪ್ರಾಜೆಕ್ಟ್ 75,000 ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎ. ಭೀಮಪ್ಪನಾಯಕ್.—ಈ ಪೊಬಲಗು ಅತ್ಯಲ್ಪ, ದುಸ್ಥಿತಿಗೆ ಈಡಾದ ಈ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಮೂರು ಕೆರೆಗಳ ಪ್ರಾಜೆಕ್ಟ್ ಕೆಲಸ ಕೈಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದು ಅಗತ್ಯವೆಂದು ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಭಾವಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆಯೆ ?

In consideration of the small sum necessary to be expended, would the Government consider the desirability of taking up all these three works simultaneously ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—The Central Government has promised to give assistance to the tune of nearly Rs. 42 lakhs. So, we have written to the Central Government about one project, that is the project relating to Tupppadaballi. The other projects are under examination by the Government.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—When the Hon'ble Minister for Public Works paid a visit to Molakalmuru Taluk, did he not promise that all these things would be considered sympathetically and the works taken up ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—A promise was made in the case of Thuppadahalli project and accordingly an estimate relating to the project was prepared.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Rs. 45,000 has been sanctioned—that is, what he said already.

Land Grants under G. M. F. Scheme.

Q.—271. Sri B. T. KEMPA RAJ (Bangalore South–Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of acres of land granted for cultivation under G. M. F. Scheme since 1947 ;

(*b*) the number of persons that hold lands under the G. M. F. Scheme and the extent that each such person holds (the names and the extent and the name of the village may be furnished);

(*c*) the number of persons that got lands under the G. M. F. Scheme having already more than 50 acres (the names of such persons may also be furnished)?

A.—Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue and Public Works).—

(*a*) The total extent of land granted from the inception of the scheme up to the end of June 1953 is 3,65,010 acres.

(*b*) It is not possible to furnish the information required, as it is not readily available. The time and labour involved in the collection of the information is incommensurate with the result to be achieved.

(*c*) As records from 1942 will have to be looked into and each case of grant actually verified with accounts of several villages, the information required cannot be readily furnished. The collection of this information will involve extra expenditure and it will take a long time.

Sri B. T. KEMPA RAJ.—Will the Government be pleased to confirm as per the D. C. rules, such lands which have been given to the Depressed Class people under the G. M. F. scheme ?

Sri KADIDAL MAJAPPA.—It has been said on several occasions.

Sri B. T. KEMPA RAJ.—Has it come to the notice of the Government that such of those depressed class people who have been granted lands under the G. M. F. scheme have been losing their lands ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—In a few cases it has been brought to the notice of the Government.

Sri B. T. KEMPA RAJ.—What action have the Government taken to safeguard grantees' interests in such cases ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—Government have confirmed the grant in those cases in which appeals were filed.

Sri B. T. KEMPA RAJ.—Then do the Government want that in such cases the parties concerned should file appeals and get relief ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—A circular has also been issued to the effect that even though the grantees have not cultivated the lands for 2 years out of 5 years, the lands should be confirmed to them.

Sri B. T. KEMPA RAJ.—Have the Government called for any information regarding the difficulties of the depressed class people in getting those lands confirmed as per the rules ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—No separate information has been called for in the case of depressed class only.

Sri B. T. KEMPA RAJ.—At least do the Government make it a point to call for a report of that sort and do the needful hereafter ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—In the light of the circular issued there is nothing to call for additional information.

Sri M. V. RAMA RAO.—May I ask whether the Government have information as to the number of acres of land that have been finally granted and taken out of the Grow More Food campaign ? Out of the 3 lakhs of acres granted under that scheme, what is